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SECTION HANDS KILLED

Three Handcars Run Into by Freight Train Near Mission With Fatal Result.

Densest Fog in Its History Now Enveloping Vancouver-Several Craft Ashore.

Ministers Re-Elected by Acclama tion-Forged Checks Passed at Sicamons.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Vancouver, Sept. 17.—The densest fog that ever settled down on Vancouver visited the Terminal City to-day, extending six miles out into the straits. Many ccidents are reported in consequence the most serious one being a shocking fatality about four miles from Mission Junction. In a dense fog at 7:30 this morning an accident occurred resulting in the death of T. Paulano section man, and fatal injuries to a man named Geo Furnell, also known as Walker, and who has relatives in Vancouver and Vic

Three handears with eighteen men started out this morning on the Mission branch and when about four miles from the junction paused at a bridge expecting a freight coming from Huntingdon. Not hearing the whistle they proceeded and all three handears were crashed into by the freight, being completely demolished. Most of the men jumped and escaped. On the second handear Furnell was fatully injured and death is expected hourly. Paulano, on the third car, was almost instantly killed.

All of the men are of Mission Junction. They constituted a section and fence gang and were going to Huntingdon to fix up the track caused by a Seattle engine running off recently. Coroner Pittendrigh was expected at Mission from New Westminster on No. 2 this afternoon to hold an inquiry.

Furnell's daughter lives at 210 Oppenheimer street, Vancouver, and the rest of the family in Victoria. Three handcars with eighteen men

The ship Kennebec went ashore in the The Ship Kennebec went ashore in the Narrows to-day at low tide owing to the fog. It is thought she will float at high tide. Owing to the fog also the tug Agnes went ashore in English Bay with a scow lond of lumber.

Wesley Maine, 20 years old, is missing. He left with a gun yesterday morning and has not returned. He cannot be located.

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A "blue ribbon" bicycle meet netted fair sum for Westminster to-day.

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R. Dent, alias Dr. Roberts, alias Dr. Bartlett, has been swindling people at Sicamous by forged checks.

A man named Ross inflicted cruel injuries on a Chinaman, pulling him out of a wagon and beating him to insensibility about the head, through sheer viciousness. Ross was chased by Detective Wylie on a bicycle, and captured after a desperate fight, in which Wylie was knocked down, by the assistance of two chums of the prisoner, and badly treated. The prisoner finally submitted at the point of a revolver.

A very large excursion party from Victoria came over by the Islander to-day and visited Westminster. To-morrow the C. P. R. runs a special to connect with an excursion from Nanaimo for Westminster.

The licensed victuallers are to make a special canvass to raise funds for the Westminster fair.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The Conservative Leader Visiting the Capital Preparatory to Another Trip to England.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper has arrived here from his tour in the Maritime provinces, and will go to the Capital for a few days. He will return in time to take the Allan line steamer Californian for England.

Speaking of his trip, during which he visited his constituents in the county of Cape Breton, Sir Charles stated that his tour was one series of ovations. He received a most hearty reception from the people whom he represents in parliament, as well as from other parts of the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He delivered addresses at the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He delivered addresses at various points throughout the provinces and he found the people anxious to hear him. While in England Sir Charles will dispose of a number of business mat-ters, which will leave him free next sum-mer to devote more time to his public duties.

CROW'S NEST HARDSHIP.

C. P. R. Counsel Disclaims Responsibility For Deaths of Men on Construction.

Construction.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Ottawa, Sept. 17.—R. C. Clute, the Crew's Nest commissioner, held the final sitting to-day, when the Canadian Pacific put in its argument, through Judge Clark, the company's solicitor. The chief point submitted was the individual responsibility on the part of the medical men employed by the company for the death of the two young Nova Scotians. Fraser and Macdonuld. The counsel held that in this case, as in all other cases of construction, the company had arranged for medical service, and had nottling to do with the administration of that—service, engaging doctors to to take charge. The doctors employed were men of recognized ability. The company could not be responsible for their actions, or the actions of any parties employed by contractors or sub-contractors, who took these patients in charge without medical instructions and conveyed them a long journey in the depth of winter, without proper provision.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Sealers' Checks at Last Forwarded—Il lustrated Story of the Militia.

(From Our Own Correspondent.

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Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The work of issuing checks for the British Columbia scalers entitled to share in the award of \$473,000 was completed to-day. About 108 checks were sent forward by the afternoon mail. These cover all but \$35,000, which is reserved for hunters whose correct names have not yet reached the department. Capt. Cox is well satisfied with the work performed by Messrs. Venning and Owen, of the marine department, who have been steadily working on the award for some weeks. Capt. Cox left for Montreal and Quebec to-day to watch the proceedings of the international conference.

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The militia department is about to oublish an illustrated history of the different Canadian corps.

THE LABOR CONGRESS

Rossland Delegate Moves for Weekly Holiday in British Columbia Mines.

Delegate Smith Objects to Logislative Action - Property Qualification for Office.

(Special to The Colonist.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 17 .- At the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to-day, a Traces and Labor Congress to-day, a communication was read from the secretary of the journeymen tailors of St. Thomas, Ont., submitting a resolution relating to competition from outside merchant tailors.

The Guelph, Ont., iron moulders' union asked that steps be taken respecting the Intimidation bill, which is being used against workingmen in conducting strikes.

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A. M. Rosburgh, Toronto, secretary of the Prisoners' Aid association, asked for co-cperation in the cause of prison re-form.

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It was resolved that the congress request the Dominion government to print both the findings and the evidence of the Crow's Nest commission, and that a copy be supplied to all labor organizations in the Dominion.

A resolution by Delegate Stewart, of Winnipeg, that the existing property qualifications for public office should be abolished, as inconsistent with a free representative system of self-government, was adopted.

A motion by D. O'Donoghue, Toronto, respecting prison reform, was voted down.

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down.

Delegate James Wilkes, Rossland, B. C., moved, seconded by J. G. Flett, of Hamilton: "That whereas the supply of labor in most localities is fully up to the demand, and in many communities considerably exceeds it, and in the opinion of this congress there is positively no necessity for the seven days' work per week system which obtains and prevails in the metalliferous mining industry of British Columbia, in direct antagonism to the expressed sentiment and wishes British Columbia, in direct antagonism to the expressed sentiment and wishes of organized labor in the localities mostly affected; therefore resolved, that this congress instructs the executive committee of the aforesaid province to urge upon the legislature there the advisability of adopting such legislation as would speedily and effectually secure to the operatives of the mining industry in British Columbia the benefits of one day's rest in seven."

Delegate Smith, of Nanaimo, B. C., took the objection to the motion that it was not in accordance with the principles of trades unionism to seek by legislative action what men could do for themselves. The question was under discussion, when the congress adjourned for

CONVERT CHINESE

Woman's Auxiliary of Anglican Church Assuming This Task in British Columbia.

Difference of Opinion in the Synod as to the Prospects of Conversion.

Methodists Devise a Scheme of Transfer Between Newfoundland and tanada.

(Special to The Colonist.)

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Montreal, Sept. 17.—The chief business at the provincial synod yesterday was the report of the board on domestic and foreign missions. It suggested that, in view of the impoverished condition of the mission funds, and other great expenses incurred in maintaining missionaries in all foreign fields, the church confine its missionary efforts in future to one field. The financial statement of the report gave the receipts as \$26,065 for 1895-7; and \$25,400 for 1897-8. The total sum available for appropriation was \$20,002.77. This has been disbursed to missionary dioceses including the following: Calgary, \$400; Columbia, \$50; Mackenzie River, \$776.24; New Westminster, \$947.08.
Canon Spencer read a communication from the Women's Auxiliary announcing that they had collected during the past three years over \$85,000 and that the thanks offering at the service yesterday amounted to nearly \$1,400, which was to be devoted to the building of a hospital in Japan for training nurses. The synod was asked to designate the object to which the next triennial thank offering should be devoted, so that the auxiliary could discuss it during their meeting. The discussion on this continued until late, the choice lying between a hospital in Japan and the work of Christianizing Chinese in British Columbia.

Some surprise was expressed at a statement of Judge Harrington that it was impossible to evangelize Chinese in this country. Canon Davis emphatically contradicted it and Judge McDonald also strongly objected to the statement. Finally it was decided, on a vote, to devote the offering of the ladies to the work of evangelizing Chinese in British. Columbia.

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Toronto, Sept. 17.—(Special)—At the general Methodist conference to-day consideration of the transfer committee report was resumed. The committee recommended that four married elergymen be transferred in each quarrenium from Newfoundland to Canada, being replacted by young men from the Canadian conference, and the recommendation was adopted.

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The conference then adjourned until Monday. It will probably complete its labors on Wednesday.

FORECAST OF PLEBISCITE.

Western Canada and Quebec Province Regarded as Hostile to Prohibition. Toronto, Sept. 17.—(Special)— The Globe prints over two pages of despatches from various parts of Canada attempting to forecast the result of the approaching plebiscite on prohibition. The effect of the despatches is to show that of the provinces only Quebec and British Columbia, with a possibility of the Northwest Territories, are regarded as at all likely to give majorities against prohibition.

HENDERSON'S DIRECTORY.

The Issue For This Year Is Better and Far More Complete Than Formerly. took the objection to the motion that it was not in accordance with the principles of trades unionism to seek by legislative action what men could do for themselves. The question was under discussion when the congress adjourned for funch, and again at the afternoon session. The motion was finally referred to a special committee.

This afternoon the delegates were taken in hand by the council and shown the sights. All were photographed in a body at old Fort Garry gateway, and then a special electric train conveyed the party around the city. This evening a banquet in honor of the delegates was given at the city hall. The session will resume at 9 a.m. on Monday.

AN INDEPENDENT SPIRIT.

Citizens of Westminster Averse to Drawing Upon Relief Funds or Supplies.

New Westminster, Sept. 17.—(Special) The relief committee are not having an easy task in disposing of the numerous sums in their possession. There are many who though destitute refuse to a cept a dollar or a loaf of bread in the name of charity. They say they will work on the road or earn the money honestly but will not take money or provisions without giving the equivalent. Many members of secret societies refuse to take money sent them from Vice toria, saying they would starve first. Though this spirit contuses the relief committee, it shows the kind of stuff the citizens are made of.

The Issue For This Year Is Better and Breader Smouth of the many day and at the afternoon session when the congress adjourned for them and birectory for 1898 has just been send over for first and shows a decided improvement over forms year. While the book is more compact, it contains more than did the last one, both in number of names and in information. It is indexed too, so that a name may be turned up directory is largely increased, description, of \$17 places being given, against 753 places last year. Sub-heads at the top of pages facilitate reference to an every day of mining companies, the latter containing quite an amount of information regarding the mining properties w

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Great Britain Prepares to Discipline the Turks and Beards France on the Nile.

Sultan Courts Favor of Emperor William Soon to Visit Tur-key and Holy Land.

The French Hastening to Another Revolution-Zola Entering the Priesthood.

(Associated Press Cable Letter.) London, Sept. 17.—Three or four black thunder clouds are overhanging the political horizon of Europe. The diplomats are anxiously waiting to see whether they will pass away or burst. The

mats are anxiously waiting to see whether they will pass away or burst. The Dreyfus, Cretan and Egyptian questions have become more acute and it is difficult at present to forecast the outcome in either case. An indication of the activity in the official world is found in the fact that the Marquis of Salisbury, who went for a holiday to take the waters of Centreville, had a special telegraph office established at his hotel this week, in order to deal with the mass of official telegrams pouring in and out.

It is understood the British Premier has ordered that the most vigorous measures be taken at Candia, island of Crete, where British troops were recently fired upon by Mussulmans, the execution of which only awaits the arrival of sufficient reinforcements of Her Majesty's soldiers who now number 2,000 there, while another battalion is on its way to Candia from Egypt. The most recent advices tend to show the powers are disposed to give Great Britain a free hand to obtain reparation for the massacre of Christians and the INSULTS TO BRITISH ARMS.

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Admiral Noel, the British naval commander in Cretan waters, has already arranged with the other admirals for the immediate withdrawal of the military contingents. The British squadron now lying before Candia is powerful enough to raze the place to the ground in a few hours. The Turkish authorities of Candia are playing their old game of surrendering a number of nobodies of the ringleaders of the massacres, while a number of those who are known to be the real instigators of the trouble are still at liberty and are likely to remain so unless considerable further pressure is brought to bear upon the Turks.

As it is, the prompt action of the British admiral gave the Sultan a bad fright. He sent his foreign minister to rouse the ambassadors from their beds at 2 o'clock in the norning, in an endeavor to persuade them to put a bridle upon Admiral Noel, but he received cold comfort from the representatives of the powers. The British charge d'affaires replied to the Turkish representations in the strongest terms. He said the Mussulmans were "unprovoked murderers of British sail-rors" and that the British government took the most serious view of the matter. INSULTS TO BRITISH ARMS.

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In the meanwhile, the situation at Candia is critical. Thousands of the most notorious bashi-bazouks have now left the town and have fortified themselves just inside the military cordon, while outside the cordon a body of Christian insurgents is gathered. They are like cats watching their prey, eager to spring forward if the bashi-bazouks at tempt to leave the town. The CHANCES OF BLOODY FIGHTING hinge upon the Turkish government's

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Inge upon the Turkish government's reply to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish governor, who has asked for instractions, after having been notified by Admiral Noel that the Mussulman population must be disarmed. The British admiral is apparently determined to enforce the disarmment of the bashi-bazouks, whether it is agreeable to the Sultan or not.

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The absence of news from Fashoda, the important place about 400 miles south of Khartoum, which is reported to have been occupied by a French force, has put the British upon tenterhooks, but they have implicit faith in the British commander, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, and have cheerfully assumed that the British and Egyptian flags are already flying there, whether Major Marchand, the French commander, is there, or not. The British newspapers have taken a most uncompromising attitude in regard to Fashada. They are badly issuing issuing WARNINGS TO FRANCE,

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The Spectator says: "If we go to Fashoda and quietly take possession, France will not order us out. It she did, and we naturally refused to go, she would not attack us. Nothing else, however, will serve her turn, as if the matter is settled locally we must win, It, then, the French are at Fashoda, we don't see any reason to be greatly alarmomake the occupation the ground for a good bargain. The Bahr el Ghazel make the occupation the ground for a river branching into the Nile a little way out of Fashoda and realy a continuation of the Nile) and its affluents, might, it is conceivable, be conceded to her on The French newspapers, which first took the matter quietly, are now indugating in trueller articles. They declare that Fashoda, he will stay there. The idea has French newspapers, which first took (he matter quietly, are now indugating in trueller articles. They declare that Fashoda is within the Egyptian equatorial province.

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General Kitchener has decided to destroy the tomb of the Mahdi at Omdurman, which was so prominent a mark for the British artillery during the bombardment. This, step

order to prevent Omdurman becoming a second Mecca. NEW AMERICAN POSSESSIONS.

How the United States will administer its new possessions, and how large these possessions will be, continue to be subjects for considerable speculation in the newspapers. David Christie Murray writes: "The republic has drawn upon her shoulders the mantle of empire, has taken the scentre of empire, her her shoulders the mantle of empire, has taken the sceptre of empire in her hands, and has set upon her head the crown of empire, and the whole world knews that it is the richer for the fact. It is one of the momentous historical happenings of modern years, and is full of good augury to the progress of the adaptive and inventive spirit of the land we know well already. That she will conform herself to her new duties, all men who are really acquainted with her people are assured beforehand.

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London Life claims to have information that M. Emile Zola is about to become a Catholic priest. It says the vatican was approached on the subject a fortnight ago, and that the Pope lass given his assent to the ordination of the distinguished author six months hence. M. Zola's conversion is said to have been made by Father Gougeon, the pastor of a small parish church and an intimate friend of the novelist.

All reports from France agree that the Dreyfus case has now brought France to the eve of a crisis perhaps the most formidable in the history of the third republic. The situation hinges on the attitude of President Faure. He is known to be utterly opposed to revision of the case, but the Premier, M. Brisson, and a majority of his colleagues have decided in favor of re-opening the matter, and with the resignation of the minister of war, General Zurlinden, as a result, there is but little doubt that popular feeling is still against revision. Thus the cabinet will come in conflict with the there is but little doubt that popular feet-ing is still against revision. Thus the cabinet will come in conflict with the people, while President Faure, as the champion of the army and with the sym-pathy of a majority of the mation, as-sumes a formidable role, which may sumes a formidable role, which may lead to grave developments. This will be clearly seen if the cabinet's decision leads, as is extremely likely, to mob demonstration. It is predicted that as the result of the military feeling, the army will side with the demonstrators against the cabinet.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S PILGRIM-AGE.

The approaching visit of Emperor William to Turkey is now avousing considerable interest. The Suitan is making extraordinary efforts to please the Emperor during the latter's stay at Constantinople. The palace intended for his reception is being fitted up with lavish luxury. The decorations alone will cost 1,500,000 marks. Emperor William will stay about 12 days at Constantinople. The Turkish troops, it is stated, are somewhat dissatisfied on the subject, as their arrears of pay have been devoted to the expense of the Emperor William's visit.

The preparations at Jerusalem for the The preparations at Jerusalem for the visit of the Emperor are in full swing. Streets ane being cut through the city, and the negular mountains of rubbish in the baser quanters have been removed. The garrison of Jerusalem is estecially active in drilling, in order to impress the Emperor, though many of them are barefooted and wear nondescript uniforms, while the officers are little better clad. All of these soldiers, however, are to receive new uniforms from the festivals in honor of the visit of the Emperor to the Holy City.

FORT DOUGLAS BURNED

Little Settlement at Pioneer Trading Post on Mainland Completely Wiped Out.

Court House Chimneys Alone Stand to Mark the Spot-Local Treasure Consumed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Vancouver, Sept. 17 .- Historic Fort Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Historic Fort Douglas is no more. The ancient land mark at the head of Harrison river and about 45 miles from Agassiz, has been wiped out by a #\$zec conflagration.

At Fort Douglas other first court in British Columbia was held and it was the first post of sthe-Hudson's Bay Co. in; British Golumbia. The old court house and the express office and all the buildings in the pioneer town of the Canudian cost, with hundreds of relies were added to the court of the co

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The Echo de Paris says "The Sirdar's forces dare not fire upon Major Marchand, for France is behind him England must now consent to a European conference, unless she wants war." The interesting announcement is made here that the whole cost of the Nilo campaign since 1896 has been only £2,600,000, including one million spent upon the Soudan railways, of which 55 miles have been constructed during that time.

General Kitchener has decided to destroy the tomb of the Mahdi at Omdurnan, which was so prominent a mark soft the British artillery during the bomb ardment. This slep will be taken in drugsts, 25 cents.

A Magnificent Spectnele but Much Loss checked by the Manch Loss of Cecasioned by Present Activity.

Rome, Sept. 17—The activity of Mount Vesuvius is increasing. Deep rumblings care heard in the crater and the crater an

A GRUESOME MISTAKE

Young Woman Arrives Home Just in Time to Stop Her Own Funeral.

Her Father Had Wrongly Identified Dismembered Remains as His Daughter.

And Was Bringing Them Home to a Grave Already Dug in Family Plot.

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 17.-Chas. Bourne, the young man whose name has der case, returned here this afternoon Bourne was accompanied by Miss Grac Perkins, the young lady who was supposed to have been murdered. Their ar rival created a great sensation and the identity of the murdered remains found in the mill pond still remains a mystery.

Miss Perkins' father was not in town

for at the time of his daughter's arrival he was on his way back from Bridgeport with the gruesome remains which he had identified as those of Grace, and for which funeral arrangements includcompleted. So unexpected was the coming of Miss Perkins and young Bourne that outside of one or two who had been previously notified there were very few triends at the station when the train came in. The young lady, however, was immediately recognized by the bystanders at the station and the news spread round the town with incredible rapidity. A carriage with a messenger was despatched to the parents' home and Mrs. Perkins, the mother, suffered almost as badly from the shock of the good news as she'did two days before when the circumstances of her daughter's supposed horrible death were gently broken to her. So positive had Mr. Perkins been that his daughter had been the victim of a crime that he had gone to Bridgeport to get the remains and sent word from there to his family to make arrangements for the funeral which was to take place to morrow. Just accross the street from the parents' house is a little cemetery, and only this morning, in response to the request of Mrs. Perkins, a grave had been dug by the sexton in the family lot, and the new earth thrown up beside it could be plainly seen from the home. Half an hour after Miss Perkinse arrived here a local undertaker's wagon drove up to the house and in it was the coffin which had been ordered by the family. The funeral arrangements had even gone so far that the family minister had been asked to conduct the services. completed. So unexpected was the coming of Miss Perkins and young Bourn

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 17.—The few people who were on the platform of the Taunton Central passenger station on the arrival of the Providence train at 7:30 to-night, witnessed a pathetic and almost a tragic incident. It was when Frank Ferkins, of Middleboro, was first told that his daughter was safe and well at home. When the train stopped, a middle-aged man, with marks of care upon his face, alighted and walked along the platform a short distance, then came to a standstill, looking up and down the station in an uncertain way. There were few people to notice him, and none recognized the man, nor was his identity known until a few minutes later, when Mr. B. F. Kingsbury came out of his office, and, looking about the people, asked, "Is Frank W. Perkins here?" The man who had been standing alone raised his head and indicated that he was the person sought.

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Mr. Kingsbury stepped forward and placed in Mr. Perkins' hand a slip of paper, on which the words were written. "Your daughter Grace and Charley are at home safe and well." Mr. Perkins started as though he had been struck, looked at the train dispatched in a dazed sort of way, and said, "I will believe it when I get home and see her with my own eyes."

A this juncture a young man stepped up to Mr. Perkins and introduced himself as David Surry. He stated that he had Grace was alive and well, and that jit was his purpose to accompany Mr. Perkins home. In the baggage car of the train at this mement was a coffinential to the train at this mement was a coffinent train at the surry gave him, Mr. Perkins would not believe that these remains were not his daughter's. After some little delay, the coffin was transferred from the car to a hearse which was waiting outside the depot. In another conveyance Mr. Perkins and Surrey left with the hearse for Middle-boro, as the train on which the former came did not go any further.

CRICKET AT PHILADELPHIA.

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Visiting Englishmen Win Handily, Demoralizing Their Opponents Batting.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—The English ericket team won their first match in this country to-day defeating the Gentle-men of Philadelphia 154 to 153 with

ROSSLAND MINES. This Week's Shipments the Greatest in Its History-Jumbo Proves Value of New District.

Rossland, Sept. 17.—(Special) — The Deer Park company is now in a position to do extensive development and mining. The compressor plant and seven machine

to do extensive development and mining. The compressor plant and seven machine drills are ready for work. An elaborate plan of work has been outlined. The ore chute at the bottom of the deepest working will be followed down. The vein is to be crosscut at the several levels and the large ore bodies blocked and ready for shipment, and the new vein which is in 65 feet of excellent mineral will be developed by a shaft.

The ore shipments from Rossland mines for the week ending to-night again eclipse all records, the total being 3,931 tons, equal to 562 tons per day. The shipments were divided as follows: Let Roi, 2,565 tons; War Eagle, 1,300 tons; Iron Mask, 66 tons.

A rich strike of free gold and gold telluroids has been made on the Jumbo and as a consequence the price of Jumbo shares rose to-day from 30 to 62 cents. The strike is of great importance and was made at the 35-foot level. This strike is the result of a long crosscut tunnel. The Jumbo is located on the west slope of Red Mountain near Little Sheep creek, and about two and a half miles from Rossland. The new find is of great importance to the camp as it has proved the value of a new district.

TO DEAL WITH ANARCHISTS.

European Powers Suggest Joint Action-Proposal of Wholesale Deportation.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The assassimation of the Empress of Austria at Geneva, Switzerland, on Saturday last has led to a violent outcry in some of the reactionary orders for repressive measures against amarchists. Indeed, some of them went to extremes, advocating measures against socialists and their allied political par-tics.

anarchists. Indeed, some of them went to extremes, advocating measures against socialists and their allied political parties.

Statements have appeared in several newspapers to the effect that the German government intended to take the initiative in proposing international action. Official circles, however, deny any such intention, but they declare that any proposals on the subject will be well received by the German government, which will do all possible to co-operate with united action.

In spite of this, there is no chance of any sweeping repressive action being adopted in the Reichstag, as the Centre party, without which no such measures could pass, says, through its leading organ, the Cologne Volkes Zeitung: "The murder of President Carnot gave birth to the Umsturz bill of 1894. We may, therefore, expect Luccheni (the assassin of the Empress of Austria, will cause a second edition of the bill to be introduced; but if so, it will suffer the same fate—defeat. Even the least informed persons are aware that socialists and anarchists are not identical."

The Vorwaretz remarks: "Behind the reichstag stand the German people, who understand that legislation in the guise of the Umsturz bill will only benefit capitalists and severely injure the rights and well-being of the laboring classes."

The Liberal newspapers all denounce the idea of repressive legislation, but there is a strong curren, in court and government circles in favor of such measures, and a despatch sent to Emperor William by the spokesman of the Rhine and Westphalla, welcoming in advance any steps to repress the enemies of the ethical order, is significant, and especially as it was sent so soon after His Majesty personally in a speech, pronounced himself in favor of such repression.

pronounced himself in favor of such repression.

Diplomatic circles will not be surprised if Russia and Austria set on foot a proposal for international action against anarchists, but they are extremely doubtful whether Great Britain, the United States and Switzerland will co-operate. The Deutsche Zeitung suggests that all the European governments agree to deport the confessed anarchists to a faraway island, and keep them there.

away island, and keep them there.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly intenences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Plerce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of child-birth and insures the health of both mother and child.

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in negotiation for the purchase of a more substantial interest in the B. & O. road, and that such negotiations had been brought to a successful conclusion.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, returned from Chicago to-day and made this statement to an 'Associated Press representative regarding the B. & O. organization story: "Any connection I may have with the B. & O. is simply for the purpose of putting that road on its feet, and making it as it was at one time one of the most important roads in the country. Recently it has falled to such an extent that it was an incubus. Any interest I may have with regard to the B. & O. has no connection with the Great Northern. Neither has the Great Northern or myself any connection with the Great Northern neither do I expect to have any such connection. Some one who is responsible for statements to the contrary hiss an imagination that is altogether too vivid." Further than this Mr. Hill has nothing to say regarding the matter.

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Hon. Mr. Sifton is returning to Ottowa from Winnipeg accompanied by Jas. Sutherland, M.P. London, Ont., estimates that '65,000 people were on the grounds at the Western fair on Friday afternoon.

The Regina Reform Association have decided not to nominate a candidate for, or take any part in, the coming territorial elections.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE

London Discount Rate Easier—General Declines in New York.

New York. Sept. 17.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock market was stagnant to tag the stock market was consensually and the sound of the line. The demand for gold increases and seventy thousand sovereigns were taken from the Bank of England for shipment to New York which apparently pays better than engles, for which the banks still charge 78s. 6d. The London market discount rate is 1 33-16 per cent. a shade count rate is 1 33-16 per cent. a shade to the stage of t

PERSONAL.

Capt. Libby, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, came over from Port Townsend Company, came over from Port Townsene yesterday.

Mrs. H. Logan has left on a visit to friend in the old country

J. H. Rogers, local agent of the Northern, is on a business trip to San Francisco.
Robert and Mrs. Thompson, of St. John, N. B., are staying at the Driard.
Str C. H. Tupper, Hon. Col. Prior and Miss Prior were passengers last evening from Vancouver.
Major C. T. Dupont returned from New Westminster last evening.
Dr. E. Hall was a passenger from Vancouver on the Islander yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otter and Miss Hobson, of Greenford, England, are registered at the Dailas.

Greenford, England, are registered at the Dallas.

Mrs. H. T. Porter, of Wellington, returned home yesterday after a holiday trip to the Capital.

T. M. Henderson is home from a visit to the East and reports business good in Montreal. The people East, however, have their eyes on the Coast and expect great things from this side of Canada.

C. H. Greenway, general agent for the Pacific Coast Mumm's famous champagne, left for the south yesterday after spending a couple of days in Victoria. Mr. G. is assured that Mumm is the only "fazz" a man ought to drink, and said that the great majority of wine-drink ers on the continent were with him. Having the official fazures to prove this, be found no contrary ophilon, and everybody took "Mumm."

SATURDAY'S BALL GAME.

New York—New York, 8; St. Louis, 2 BaitImore—BaitImore, 9; Cleveland, Brooklyn—First game—Brooklyn, sburg, 1. Second game called, dark, Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Pitishæz, 8, Washington—Washington, 0; Chicage

Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 9; Cincin 9. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; C natl, 10. At Boston—Boston, 2; Louisville, 4.

A SCHENTIFIC PRODUCT.

La Revue Medicale in a recent issue says "Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a purely scientifie chemical product in the most approved form of effervescent granules, prepared by expert chemists. It is prepared to meet the requirements of the times, i.e., a more palatable form for the administration of nauseating drugs without interfering with their full medicinal effects."

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Mrs. Donald McLeod, Spokane,
A. L. Fillon, Port Angeles,
R. D. McLennan, Port Angeles,
J. W. Gidley, Vancouver,
J. T. Bebben, Victoria,

terns in Shirts and Neckwear, at W. & J. Wilson's'

REBBECK-On the 17th inst., the wife of J. K. Rebbeck of a child.

IN AID OF THE New Westminster Relief Fund_

A.O.F.

EXCURSION TO NEW WESTMINSTEI

The steamer Islander will leave the C. N. Co.'s wharf at 1 a.m., on Saturda and Sunday, returning Sunday.

Tickets may be obtained from the C. P. C. Co., the various stores and members of the committee.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Silver bead necklace. Finder please return to this office. s18

return to this office.

FOUND—Left at Churton's auction mark on Friday, lady's waterproof cloak. si8

LOST—From the Naval Hospital. Esquimalt, a fox terrier, white, with black and brown head; alswers to name of fack, Reward upon return to the Naval Hospital.

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pital.

LOST—Lady's gold watch with initials M.
C. on case, between Spencer's Arcade and
Catherine street, lictoria West. Suitable
reward at this office. silvent of everlasses, a fine gold
chain attached. Finder will please leave
at this office.

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IUMPED OFF TRAIN at Langford, Saturday morning, a light brown Irish setter dog, white spot on forehead; name "Toy"; reward. Anyone retaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Please communicate with railway officials, or A. J. Kitto, Beicher street, Victoria. 818

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, AOU.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, Secretary. In 13 SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Mon-day in A.O.U.W. Hall, Englishmen wel-CO.O. Dauntless Lodge. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O. U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk. A. O. F.—Court Vancouver meets first and third Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Gov ernment street. S. Wilson, Secretary, 1e22

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WANTED—An assistant in the Millinery Department. Apply The Sterling, 88 Yates street. Yaics street.

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FOR SALE—Two good work horses, wagon and harness, and 100 cords of dry wood, Apply John Stevens, Lake District. 221

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by A. L. Stewart without my written order. James Bennett. s13 SCAVENGERS.

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Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Jas. Townsiey, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Doughs and Fort; or Schreeder Bros., corner Menzles and Michigan, will be promptly attended to.

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SOME CLOSE FINISHES. I MACONOCHIE'S

Better Attendance and Better Races at the Driving Park Yesterday.

Suggestion That a "Blue Ribbon' Bicycle Meet Be Held at Westminster.

There was a far better attendance at yesterday's race meet of the Victoria Jockey club, and four out of the five events were interesting, from start to finish, each being "anybody's race" until the winner crossed under the wire, and in fact in the five-eighths dash the result was not known outside the judges' box until the result was hung, so close were Sweet Briar and Kitty Brady. weather again favored the club, and the only complaint the public had was the long delay in calling the first race. Hon. Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. E. V. Bedwell were the judges; Dr. S. F. Tolmie held the watch, and Mr. B. J. Perry again acted as starter.

Three veterans of the track, Gold

held the watch, and Mr. B. J. Perry again acted as starter.

Three veterans of the track, Gold Bug, Endymion and Black Alder faced the flag for the first race of the day—a mile and an eight handicap for a purse of \$200. They lost little time in getting away, and for the first half Black Alder and Gold Bug raced neck and neck, with Endymion at his old trick of trailing in the rear and reserving his strength for the final spurt. After passing the wire the second time, Endymion got up with the leaders, and Black Alder, crowding Gold Bug to the outside, allowed Endymion to take the pole and the lead. Gold Bug made a brave effort to make up his loss on the stretch, but Endymion, well ridden by Williams, was able—just barely, though—to maintain his lead. The time was 2.04.

A little alteration was made in the programme, the half-mile dash being called before the five-eighths. The half-mile was a good race, although Kitty Brady, coming on the track at the last minute and getting a poor start, did not have much chance to win, although she pushed the leaders hard. Reciprocity got away in the leader who have she with the soon gave place to Ray Carruthers and R. E. B., and eventually also to Kitty Brady. Carruthers won in 53½; R. E. B. second. The five-eighths was the hardest fought race of the day, Kitty Brady winning from Sweet Briar by a nose. The starters, besides the two mentioned, were R. E. B. and Jack Atkins. R. E. B., got well away at the start, and for a time seemed to have the race in hand, but the pace set by the two mares was too swift for him, and the bes

SUMMARY. lrst race, 114 mile, handleap, purse \$200 William's Endymion, 118, 1. Krause's Gold Bug, 122, 2. J. Bottger's Black Alder, 112, 3. ime-2:04

ond race, % of a mile, weight for age \$100. purse \$100.

J. Krause's Kitty Brady, 123, 1.

H. P. Holley's Sweet Briar, 122, 2.

H. Hill's R. E. B., 119, 3.

F. G. Stevenson's Jack Atkins, 123, 4.

"Pime-1-106, Third race, 15 mile, weight for age; purs

J. Wilson's Roy Carruthers, 123, 1. H. Hill's R. E. B., 122, 2. J. Krause's Kitty Brady, 123, 3. H. P. Holley's Reciprocity, 126, 4. Time—534. me_53½. ourth race, 1½ mile handicap; purs

200. J. William's Endymion, 118, 1. J. Wilson's Scorcher, 105, 2. Fifth race, 3/2 mile, weight for age; purso 100.

J. Bottger's Black Alder, 122, 1. Wilson's Roy Carruthers, 122, 2. C. Marshall's Sweet Briar, 122, 3.

FOOTBALL. J. B. A. A. Club.

A meeting of members of the J. B.
A. A. interested in the formation of a cootball club will be held in the club-rooms on Monday evening.

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FIFTH REGIMENT.

Sergt. Northcott, c. Hubbard, b. Fletcher.

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A. A. Interested in the formation of a football club will be held in the club rooms on Monday evening.

THE WHEEL.

Thirteen Enjoyed Themselves.
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Capital City Cycling Club enjoyed an afternoon ride to Goldstream yesterday, despite the unlucky number shown by the roll-call at the dinner table, and the fact that the roads are at present just a little bit the ruttiest and worst ever known in the locality. The ladies, as well as the gentlemen, rode the hills pluckily, and there was no shirking or duty when Mr. and Mrs. Phair placed before the tired pedal-pushers the reward of virtue. Near the terminus of the ruthe only close acquaintance with fires was made, an immense tree across the road necessitating a short detour.

A Blue Ribbon Meet Proposed.
The following letter, containing a suggested with will be fail to most with the ville was the reward and the research of the victoria Garrison Artille association took place at Clov point yesterday afternoon. The weath conditions were: Wind, quiescent, light of the victoria Garrison Artille association took place at Clov point yesterday afternoon. The weath conditions were: Wind, quiescent, light of the victoria Garrison Artille association took place at Clov point yesterday afternoon. The weath conditions were: Wind, quiescent, light of the victoria Garrison Artille association took place at Clov point yesterday afternoon. The weath conditions were: Wind, quiescent, light of the victoria Garrison Artille association took place at Clov point yesterday afternoon. The weath conditions were: Wind, quiescent, light of the victoria Garrison Artille association took place at Clov point yesterday afternoon. The weath conditions were: Wind, quiescent, light of the victoria Garrison Artille association took place at Clov point yesterday afternoon. The weath conditions were: Wind, quiescent, light of the victoria Garrison Artille association took place at Clov point yesterday afternoon.

The following letter, containing a suggestion that will not fail to meet with the approbation of many of the cycling organizations, has been sent to all the affiliated bicycling clubs of the Province and Sound, and from the comments al-ready heard in regard to the project, it promises to be carried out with signal success:

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Dear Sir: By entry forms which you will ere this have received you will note that the cycling club of the city of New Westminster have arranged at two-days' meet for October 11 and 12 proximo, in connection with the prowincial exhibition to be held in Queen's park. Since these meet arrangements were completed and the prize card adopted, as you are aware, the city of New Westminster has been practicully obliterated by a disastrons conflaration, and it now suggests itself to me that we excein crass of the North West invertigation of the prize list and taking charge of the two-days' sport as a first-class "blue-ribbon" meet.

Surely none of our racing men are so wedded to the practical value of prizes as to hesitate for a moment about competing—and putting up their best racing, too—with blue ribbons as the souvenirs of superiority. Personally, I believe that each and every man will treasure more highly than medials or money such badges of victory, as they will testify not only his provess of the track, but to his hearty devotion to true sport, and his disposition to do his priv when the call upon the charitable side of his nature is made.

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Bombr. Fletcher, c. Short, b. Worlock.
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Total FIFTH REGIMENT.

Total 73

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Hitherto in British Columbia the civil service has not been considered a po-litical organization. Men when appoint ed to positions on the permanent staff felt that they had secured places that could be regarded as fixed, and they have always endeavored to arrange their personal affairs accordingly. Most of them have secured homes and surrounded themselves with little comforts, which make their life enjoyable, but cannot very well be taken elsewhere. They as a rule attend to their duties well. They have had every incentive to do so. There has been no temptration to make hay while the sun shines. Hence honesty has marked the conduct of the whole service. Nothing is more valuable to country than a trained permanent civil tice as explained by Lord Brougham in service, composed of men wholly indiffering his place in parliament more than 70 ent to the success of one party or an other, so far as their own tenure of office is concerned. We do not say that, because a man accepts a place in in a public department, he thereby gives up the sovereign. They concede the right his citizenship. Policy may dictate that civil servants ought to be deprived of which it may be exercised. There is no their votes; but even when this is done they cannot be deprived of their right that the long citations from Todd estabto think and form preferences. Offensive lish. partizanship may properly be punished by dismissal; but the mere exercise of the franchise or even the open expression of opinion ought not to be regarded as such. We think it can be fairly claimed that the civil service employees in Brit-ish Columbia and the other provinces of Canada, as well as of the Dominion itself, whatever may be their personal predilections, are always loyal to the government of the day. They ought to be so, even though they may vote against government candidates. They are loyal in the sense that they do their duty as public officials as faithfully for one party as for another, and do not employ their official positions to the disadvantage of the party in power. It some vantage of the party in power. It sometimes happens that the very nature of an official's duty necessitates his doing work for the party in power, but he ought not to be held responsible for this. The Semlin government is inaugurating a change in this respect. It has

ing a change in this respect. It has caused the members of the civil service to understand that they have no reason to expect, because they are in office today, that they will be in office to-morrow. Take the case of Miss Woolley, stenographer to the Premier. This lady has filled that post for eight years. She has served at least three premiers. Of her efficiency there can be no manner of doubt. That she was a partizan, offen-sive or otherwise, would be an absurd capitalists act for the Chinese governsuggestion. Yet she was dismissed with-She was used worse than a respectable housekeeper would use a Chinese servant. Faithful service, ladylike demeanor, intelligence and industry count for nothing with this administration. She was simply told to go, as one might turn out a tramp or a trespasser. Unjust treatment of a girl by a magistrate once cost a government of Great Britain the seals of office, and if the people of British Columbia do not, on their first opportunity, express their condemnation of the unjust treatment of Miss Woolley, they deserve to have the tivil service made the plaything of political parties.

The danger which lies in prostituting

the civil service to political purposes is very great, and is likely to operate in various directions. Men who are appointed to official positions and know that they are likely to be turned adrift at any time, will have an eye always to Personal interests will have the first place in their considthe public welfare the people of British Columbia desire to see such a change inaugurated, and that The bearing which this has upon Canada they will stamp with their disapproval can hardly be overestimated. Contem-the line of policy which Mr. Semlin has seen fit to follow. All the dismissals have been marked by indecent haste, as in the diet of the people, and it is imposthough the members of the government sible to realize fully what this signifies. feared to give the displaced officials reasonable notice, lest they might find themselves out before they had an opportunity to make new appointments.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUES-TION.

We congratulate the Times upon having at last undertaken to discuss the constitutional question involved in the dismissal of the late ministry, although we cannot add to this a compliment upon its grasp of the subject. It quotes extensively from Todd's "Parliament-ary Government In the British Colonies." Before proceeding further, we may remind the Times of what it is doubtless ignorant, namely, that Dr. "Todd's work, like a legal text book is borne out by precedents. For the precedents we must go to the proceedings of parliament, and the observations of any writer, however learned, in regard to these precedents, are only of weight so will rival in importance the largest central that the Colonist last year suggester that the Yukon should be annexed to British Columbia for judicial purposes. far as they express the logical conclusion tres on the Atlantic shore of the contifrom the precedents themselves. Most of the writers on constitutional law take ance of this, and the best of it all is that very broad views of the prerogative, but we are likely to see the results within a it must not be supposed that anyone is bound by their views, that their opinions the Dominion government to take cognizhave the force of law, or that they speak nuce of what is going on in China and with any greater authority than can be shape the policy of the country accordsupported by the application of the or- ingly.

with this observation as to the value

of text book dissertations on constitu tional law, let us see what Dr. Todd lays down in the quotations. It is simply this: That a governor may dismiss his ministers for causes that seem to him sufficient. As the Times expressly addresses its article to the Colonist, we may point out to it that there was no necessity to quote half a column from any writer to establish the point, for if it had turned to the Colonist of August 9, it would have found the following statement in the editorial announcing the dismissal of the ministry: "That the Lieutenant-Governor has power to call upon anyone at any time to take the position of chief adviser may be con-The Colonist has never receded from this position. It hopes it understands the British constitution too well to lose sight of the fundamental principle that no emergency can possibly arise, which neither the crown nor parliament can adequately meet. The right of dis missal must be vested in the crown or its representative, or we will cease to have a monarchical form of government But this right of dismissal must be exer cised "on grounds capable of being stat

ed and defended to parliament." This is in accordance with constitutional pracyears ago, and recognized by Sir Rober ministry was dismissed. These two proquestion upon this point, and this is all Applying this principal to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes' action we fine that he gave his reasons for his act of dismissal, and the whole argument of the Colonist has been to show that these reasons were entirely insufficient. have sought to show that, giving the fullest weight to everything stated by the Lieutenant-Governor in his letters, and without going outside of what he him self relies upon, he wholly failed to make out a case warranting the exercise o the prerogative of dismissal, and, there fore, that his conduct was utterly with out warrant, unsupported by precedent in violation of parliamentary usage, and arbitrary in the extreme.

THE AWAKENING OF CHINA.

A very noteworthy concession has been granted by the Chinese Emperor to the Pekin Syndicate, Limited, of London. I confers upon the company the right t open and work coal and iron mines in the province of Shansi, and to construct all necessary railways, canals, and so on. The charter holds good for 60 years. The government receives 25 per cent. of the net profits. This is admitted to be the most important concession ever granted by China to foreigners, the much talked of Belgian concession being. hardly a concession at all, but simply an arrangement under which some Beigian So unsatisfactory are the terms of the Belgian arrangement that nothing

The province of Shansi lies in the in terior and directly in the rear of Chili, in which Pekin is situated. A narroy strip of the latter province separates i from Shangtung, in which is situated session under lease. It will be recalled was taken that it did not give Britisl capitalists any right to the rich mine of Shansi, and that hence it was of little Particular stress was laid in foreign papers upon the fact that the British government failed to acquire the right to construct railways into the in terior, so as to reach this province. seems, therefore, as if, as is usually the case, John Bull's ever-ready commercial instincts have supplemented his diplo-

Too great stress cannot be laid upor

this new concession. It means the development of Northern China on a scale hitherto undreamed of. We do not believe that the States consul at Tientsin declares it to tion have sacrificed nothing, but be a step of very special importance dustrial expansion will come a change There are four hundred million people Turner and his friends. We say that should become consumers of wheat, it would mean a market for 200,000,000 bushels a year, which is about double the production of Canada for 1898. Where tenant-Governor, and leaves the whol will this wheat come from? Not from the United States. That country has about reached the highest point in its production of this grain. There is no portion of Asia which can supply the demand. In the course of time, Siberia may become a great wheat producer, but that will be years hence. The best source of supply will be Canada, and for tunately Canada has a field ready for occupation. There are millions upon millions of acres of the finest wheat land on the globe awaiting settlement in the Northwest. The growing of this grain for China will people the prairie region with a thrifty and prosperous population; that the Colonist last year suggested

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As a mark of special favor one of the officers of the Khedive permitted Sir Samuel Baker to enter a newly opened tomb, which had not been unsealed since it was closed up more than forty cen turies ago. The tomb was much like other ancient tombs, but it had one re markable feature. At the door was little heap of sand, and on it, as fresh as if it had just been made, was the imprint of a bare foot, left by the last person who had been within the tomb be fore it was closed. Of course this is not the oldest footprint which modern eyes have rested upon, because in the rocks are frequently found the impressions left by birds' feet, and these must immeas ureably antedate the impression on the sand of the Egyptian tomb, but there is something which appeals to the imagina-tion in the latter, which is lacking in the former. The footprint was doubtless that of a slave, for the foot was bare, and there were markings in the sand showing that the last act to be perform ed was the sweeping out of the sepul-Four thousand years take us back

long way in the history of mankind. Greece, Rome, Persia, Assyria—all these nations were unheard of four thousand rears ago. Abraham had not yet back to born. Forty centuries take us back to Abraham had not yet been n civilization of whose nature we can only guess. It is a little over four hundred years since Columbus discovered has been changed during that comparato estimate the antiquity of a date ten times more remote. The interval be-tween the closing of the tomb and the birth of Abraham was about the same as between the reign of Alfred the Great and the present day, and of the times of Abraham we have only the vaguest conception. In these long pre historic centuries, what nations ma have risen and decayed we cannot guess Perhaps at the time the tomb was scaled the great prairie region of America. Per haps between the pyramid builders of the Nile valley and those of Central America there may then have been clos commercial intercourse. Art certainly had made great progress. Doubtless science had made considerable advance Unquestionably there were schools of learned philosophers. These things we learned philosophers. may infer from analogy. But all gone. The empires which contended fo supremacy, the learning which sought to pierce the mysteries of life and nature hatred and jealousy worked out their plots and counterplots, all have perished and there remained only the shrivelled mummy of a prince and the footprint o a slave. We do not know what the prince did. He may have been a warrior, at whose name the enemies of his country trembled; he may have been a patron of the arts and caused great temples to be erected; he may have been a mere voluptuary and lived a life of indolen case, surrounded by women of the rarest loveliness. We know nothing of him but that he is dead and that he was a prince. We know that the slave did prince. We know that the slave die something. He swept out the tomb. No Moses did it, or Solomon, or Aggamem mon, or Caesar or Charlemagne; but we know that the broom tracks on the sand

were made by the slave, whose footprin was on the threshold. The moral of all this lies right upon the surface, and to point it out would be supercrogation. It was hardly necessary to go to an Egyptian tomb for a demonstration of the principle that the trivial nature of an act is no guarantee that its effect will not be enduring. Prob ably if we could read clearly between the lines of history, we would see that ap parently trivial events have done more to determine the fate of nations than the greatest deeds of the most famous men. Like the slave of ancient Egypt we are all making footprints and the character of our lives may be judged by them, just as we know that he careless fellow, because he die sweep all the sand out of the tomb. because he did not

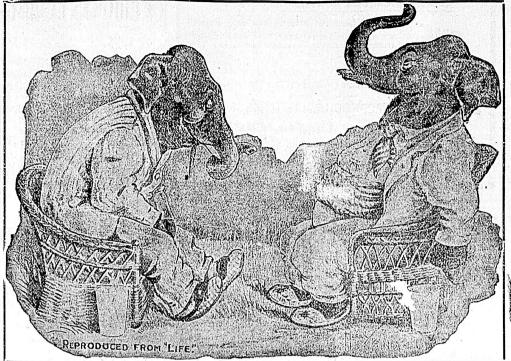
By permitting the ministers in the Semlin government to be returned to the house without opposition, the opposirather gained an advantage. When the issuance of the writs was announced, the Colonist took the position that the desirability of putting candidates in the field might properly be left to the people of the constituencies directly interested and this was the course pursued by Mr resident in China. If one-tenth of them it is an advantage to the opposition that the ministers have been returned by ac clamation, because it avoids any snan tenant-Governor, and leaves the whole question to be fought out when the house meets.

> The checks have been issued to the sealers. There has certainly been no undignified haste in settling these claims but we suppose the money will be none the less welcome. The only ground fo complaint is that, while the claims have not borne interest, many of the sealers have been paying it.

> Our correspondent, "Barrister," makes an excellent suggestion in regard to ap peals from the decision of the judge in the Yukon. Readers may remember

Things look as though Great Britain would have to do some international police work at Crete. Is it going to be another case of Egypt over again? The powers will stand back while Great Britain does the work of humanity. It may take as long to finish the job as it took on the Nile, and that seems likely to be for all time to come.

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North on Tuesday.

On Saturday next it is expected that the steamship Kinshiu Maru will leave the Esquimalt dock. Capt. Brown, the ship's commander, is visiting friends in New Westminster.

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The Lennder In Port,—H. M. S. Leander returned to Jaquinant yesterday
from a cruise in southern waters, calling
at all the South and Central Anerican
ports. The only jacident of for trip was
the landing of a force at Guatemala to
protect Petitish and foreign interests
during an incipient revolution, it is
possible that one of the ships, probably
the Imperieuse, will have to go South
to look after British interests during the
Chilian-Argentine trouble.

Paid His Fine.—Sheng Chang disregarded the by-law which provides against a stovepipe being used within twelve inches of a wooden wall or any timber. As a consequence Chief Densy on his rounds discovered that Sheng had not emplied with the law and so a summons to the police court resulted. Sheng was fined \$12 and notices are being put us in Chinatown to warn his countrymen.

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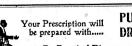
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Contract For Undertaking.—Mr. W. J. Hanna has been notified that he has again been awarded the contract for undertaking for H. M. navy.

Young Peeple to Entertain.—An "at home" is to be beld to-morrow evening in the school-room of the Metropolitan Methodist church by the members of

Personal—If the lady who on Friday last called at Partridge's, 73 Government street, in search of a "Samson Walking Hat," will do so again on Tuesday next, our opening day, she will be able to find this new style.

Cemetery Investigation.—The cemetery committee meet on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock to hold the investigation on the charges contained in Ald. Bragg's letter read at the last council meeting and also in accordance with the resolution passed will inquire into any other matters in connection with the cemetery work.

Mrs. Hegg, late of New York, has ull charge of our millinery department. The Sterling, SS Yates street. Consolidated Alberni Looks Better Than Ever With Increased Development.

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> Advices just received from the Con Advices just received from the consolidated Alberni mines are of a most satisfactory character. The faces of the drifts are now showing large quantities of the precious metal, plainly visible to the naked eye. The recent development work done in the mine has demonstrated the correctness of the opinion of Mr. Edgar Rathbon (late inspector of mines to the Transvaal government) who recently spent several days on the property, and who reported most favorably on its prospects and value. This engineer estimated that the output of the mine could by judicious development be ensily increased to fifty tons per day of free milling ore, yielding at least \$20 to the ton. The present management has availed itself of Mr. Rathbone's experience in these matters, with the result that the mine has never looked cowell as at the present moment. The little stamp mill there is working away very satisfactorily, and although there has not been as yet an entire clean-up the amalgam taken from the outside plates has yielded over \$1,800 in gold, thus indicating most encouraging final results.

Among the coast mines of Vancouver Island where work is being carried on in good shape is what is known as Hayes' Camp, on the Canal, twelve miles from the town of Alberni. This property is owned by Mr. Hayes and Mr. A. L. Mohler, of Portland, president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. There is a shaft down 100 feet on the property and a private letter received in town yesterday stated that an assay of ore from the bottom of the shaft assayed 5.8 oz. gold; \$1.75 in silver and 19.8 per cent, in copper, or a total value of \$\$162.18\$. The same letter states that a shaft is now being run in 147 feet down the hill from the mouth of the shaft and that the ore body has been crossent 28 feet without striking the wall. The owners are building a wharf and tramway to the mine a distance of three miles. Thirty men are at work and more will be put on as occasion permits.

According to a correspondent in the

Getting a Stock.—For upwards of a week a thief has visited Messrs, B. Willams & Co.'s store, on Johnson street, every evening, and on each occasion has taken a pair of pants from a hook in front of the premises. A watch was set for him on Friday evening, but the clerk happened to go into the store for a minute, and upon his return the same empty hook greeted him. Heat in the flast visited Messrs, B. Williams & Co.'s store, on Johnson street, every evening, and en send occasion has taken a pair of pants from a hook in front of the premises. A watch was set for him on Friday evening, but the clerk happened to go into the store for a minute, and upon his return the same empty hook greeted him.

Sealers' Checks Forwarded.—Hon, F. Peters yesterday received a telegram from Sir Louis H. Davies that the division of maneys under the Behring sen award had been finally made, and checks were forwarded from Ottawa on the 17th (yesterday). It is understood that the division has been made upon the basis of the reports sent forward by Messrs. Peters and Bodwell, with one or two minor alterations. The checks should be received here seek Saturday.

Excursicnists Visit the City.—A small party of Raymond-Whitcomb excursionists spent yesterday in the city. The party was in charge of Mr. G. A. Simords, of South Achin, Mass., and consisted of R. Thompson and wife, St. John, N. B.; Dr. J. M. Glifford and wife, Mass., Mrs. G. D. Civet and Miss F. W. Olivet, of I oughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Brown, of Augusta: Miss Clancy of Amsterdam, and C. Caril and wife, of New York.

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Prohibition Meeting.—The prohibition-ists held an open air meeting last night at the corner of Broad and Yates streets, the principal speakers being Rev. J. C. Speer and Rey. Mr. Coombes.

Drawing a Crowd.—The excursion rates on the Islander on Friday and last night had the effect of inducing many people to make the trip to see the effects of the fire at Westminster. The consequence is that as the C.P.N. are altowing the A.O.F. a very favorable rate for their excursions, there will be quite a sum added to the relief fund by the Foresters.

A SACRED CANTATA.

The Metropolitan Choir to Sing in Vancouver for Charity.

Arrangements have been completed to give the sacred cantata "Holy City," by Gaul, in the Yancouver opera house next Friday night by the choir of the Metro-politan church and friends who assisted them last May when it was so successfully rendered here. The proceeds will go towards the Westminster relief fund. The rehearsal last night was well attended and every chorus was well taken. Some of the choruses will be sung at the evening service to-night, and mass meeting which follows, by a choir of about 45 voices. Mr. Brownile will also sing a solo.

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All anxiety as to the success of the project of holding Saturday morning classes for the teachers of the city was set at rost pesterday by the large attendance at both Principal Paul's and Miss Watson's lectures, as well as by the scholarly and attractive character of the lectures themselves.

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Mr. Paul prefaced his lecture proper with a strong plea for what is known as "Nature Studies" in the schools. His remarks on this point were in brief as follows, Children should be taught "things, not words"—natural objects, not mrely a description of them. It is necessary that they should herrn to use their eyes and ears and hands. The book of nature lies open force us—but alas! how few of us have learned to rend! How true are should not be taught of the inspired with the control of the inspired witer that he was and hands. The book of nature lies open of the inspired witer the shall tell thee, and the history are also with the control of the inspired with the shall tell thee, and the fishes of the sea shall declare into thee. A closer acquaintance with animals leads to a greater sympathy with them, and lastly, mineraloxy, botany and natural history are above all things "practical." To many people the practical is the be-all and end-all of education. The argument that the study of nature developes the power of observation gives pleasure to the student and elevates his noval character may not prevail with such. Well, then, matural selence has commercial advantages, Mineralogy and botany are entired to the student and the gardener turn for such knowledge as will negaring history that the farmer and the gardener turn for such knowledge as will negaring the make success in his work so difficult. The lecturer promised that the conomic or practical side of natural history would be made clear in the treatment of packet turn. The vast deposition of the innumerable insect nests which make success in his work so difficult. The lecturer promised that the conomic or practical side of natural history would be made clear in the treatment of special tooles of succeeding lectures.

The subject of the first lecture, "The History of a Piece of Chalk," was then taken up. The vast deposition of the

of minmal life in the ascending scale of creation will be studied from typical forms of each.

Miss Watson's specialty in her university life was mineralogy and geology, and her contributions to the tenebest course are to be in this department. Her lecture consisted of an admirably told and richly libustrated story of a bleec of coal. Carbon, as one of the elements in nature, occurring in the forms of granhite, coal, petroleum and diamonds, was first described. Coal, list varieties and its products, its geological listory and some of the characteristic plants of the carboniferous age were the tured and described. The maj flustrated in the mines at Nanalmo were explained, and lastly, a brief sketch given of man's acquaintance with the existence and economicable of coal was given. The fullness of the lady lecturer's knowledge of her subject, her held and systematic presentation of the and the vividness of illustration by numerous crayon sketches prepared for the occasion made the lecture intensely interesting and profitable. The next lecture, a fortingth hence, will deal with the economic by-products of coal.

While specially intended for teachers, these lectures are of an entirely popular character, and are open to others who may care to attend.

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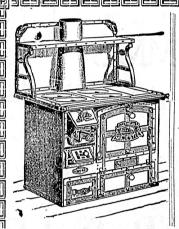
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Notice is hereby given that it is my itention to issue a Certificate of Indefear like Title to the above lands to Lion Barnet Joseph and Josephus Barnet Josephus on the first day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto bundade to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in s WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS. Tel. 32.

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LOUIS CC-UTURE.

Dawson City.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that N. D Macaulay has this day retired from the un dersigned firm. The business will be con threed under the same style as hitherto by the remaining partners. SHALLCROSS, MACAULAY, & Co. Bastion street, Victoria, Sept. 14, 1898.

NOTICE.

The Union Golliery of British Golumbia, Limited Liability.

The annual general meeting of the stock-holders of the company will be held at the company's office. Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forencon. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Victoria, 31st August, 1898. s1

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Corporation of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company City of Victoria

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PLEBISCITE SERMONS.

Prohibition Will Be the Subject of Is the Process Carried Out by Several of To Day's Sermons in the Churches.

Harvest Home Festivals Are to Be Held During the Coming

Prohibition sermons will again be heard to day in many of the city churches, the interest in the campaign as it draws near to a decisive close waxchurches, the interest in the campaign as it draws near to a decisive close waxing very warm. At the Cathedral this Lord's Day there will be little departure from the ordinary order of worship, the morning sermon being by the rector, Rev. Canon Beanlands, and that of the evening by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. At St. Paul's, Esquimalt, the day will be made notable by a special service at 3:30 p.m., in addition to the customary morning and evening sessions, for the members of the resident Masonic lodge, who, will attend in a body to listen to an appropriate sermon by the Bishop of Columbia. At. St. Saviour's, West Victoria, there will be a celebration of holy communion, followed by the usual morning prayer at 11, when the pulpit will be filled by the rector of St. John's Rev. Percival Jenns, Hev. W. D. Barber being with his congregation in the evening. Thursday next is set for the annual Harvest Festival of this church, the proceeds of which are charitably to be devoted to the New Westminster relief fund, and at which the preacher will be Ven. Archdeacon Seriven. In St. John's to-day there will be morning prayer at 11 a.m., with sermon by the Fural dean, Hev. W. D. Barber; and evensong nt 7, when the preacher will be Rev. Mr. Jenns. The order of music for the day is as hereunder: MORNING.

Voluntary—"He Shall Feed His Flock" Hymns 254, 257 and 232.
Voluntary "The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn.

EVENING. 214, 420 and 21.

and Bible class after the morning service.

Special services will be held throughout to-day at the Salvation Army barracks, when efforts will be put forth to obtain aid for the sufferers by the New Westminster five

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A public lecture will be held at the headquarters of the Universal Brother-hood at \$135 in the rooms on Broad street.

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The race is to the swift, the battle to

be won by bilious, querulous, complaining cranks.

The race is to the swift, the battle to the strong.

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The soldiers who made the world gaze with astonishment on their heroic-deeds, were strong, sturdy, robust men.

So it is in every walk of life. Health is absolutely necessary to success. If the digestion be perfect, good health flows, as naturally and as surely as day follows night.

If the stomach is sick, the digestion is poor, the blood is thin, weak and scanty. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets make the digestion perfect; they tone and strengthen the stomach; stimulate the secretion of an abundance of gastric juice, and so ensure a plentiful supply of rich blood. Don't be a poor, pitiable weaking! Be strong! Be healthy! Be able to take your own part, and win your own place. To this end you need only take one of two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets make new, rich blood. You will be strong and healthy if you use them. You'll have no Dyspepsia, no Indigestion; no Biliousness if you do.

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THE CZAR TRANSFERRED.

After a Long Legal Squabble the Tug Is Sold.

All legal differences over the management of the tug Czar have been amicably ended, the vessel having yesterday been sold by the Klondike & Columbian Gold Fjelds company to Mr. James Dunsmuir. It will be remembered that the case was brought into court over the steamer having been sold by Mr. C. J V. Spratt to the Klondike & Columbian Gold Fjelds Co., while under charter to Mr. Dunsmuir, the latter's contention being that he had the first option of purchase on her. The Crar is a comparatively new steamer, and in appearance outshines most of her rival tugboats for trade, For the last few months she has been employed towing the Transfer No. 1 with that barge's trains from the Island to the Mainland, and it is understood will continue in that service.

GOVERNMENT DISMISSALS.

SIr: I observe the new government are making changes and dismissing several employees. Now, sir, I think (and let it be understood I have no axe to griud or interest in any shape to serve) that the public are entitled to information as to the reason of such dismissais. If they are solely to reward partizans, I say shame to any party in power to so act. To prove I have no animus I state that until the late election I have voted in the Liberal interest. These changes in public servants as a rule act adversely to the public interest.

THE WEATHER.

Victoria.

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Deg.

5 n.m. 47 Mean. 50

Noon 62 Highest 6

5 p.m. 64 Lowest 4

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Freaks of the Flames and Peature of the Scene of Wide-spread Ruin.

How Enterprising Citizens at Once Set About Retrieving Their Shattered Fortunes.

While it is a kindly custom of the newspapers to incorporate in almost all reference to fires some stereotype compliment to the promptitude or the efficiency of the firemen, such sentiment is no shared by the insurance companies, and as a result searching inquiry into the management or mismanagement of the New Westminster conflagration by the department of the Royal City is looked for. There is a rooted and growing feeling among many who make the origin management and results of fires their study, that the devastation of New Westminster resulted not so much from exceptional circumstances, as through tion of the forces of defence at the city' command. In this connection the remark is commonly heard, both in New Westminster and in Vancouver, that "this would never have occurred had Chief Ackerman been at home," and in this frequently uttered and sometimes carelessly voiced comment is found the keynote of the criticism. It is well, no doubt, that it should be so, for in preparation lies the safety of communities, and it is not easy to comprehend how, with very little wind to spread the destructive element; the best gravitation water system on the Coast: a fire-boat, chemical and steam engines; and a paid and drilled department, the fire that has laid waste the heart of New Westminster should not have been confined to a com paratively circumscribed area. The fire men of other cities cannot and should not be consulted as to the wisdom of the course pursued by the Royal City brigade, nor should the citizens with little or no knowledge of fire-fighting The experts should, however, be requested to hear and analyze the evidence procurable, and by their judgment silence the present gossip among supply and insurance men, or disclose the truth, no matter how unpalatable, so that other cities may profit by the dearly-bought experience.

'I do not say the fire could have been prevented in occurrence," said the representative of one of the largest firms in America making a specialty of firemen's "but from what I have seen and heard on the desolated streets Westminster, there was no rational excuse for the town's extinction. The simultaneous occurrence of the fire at different points along the city front, of course, increased the difficulty of bringing it under subjection. So did the reported failure of the water supply, but the great difficulty, to put it in a nut-shell, was that the firemen lacked disciplined direction. They 'rattled,' and worked well individually, but not collectively or to a definite point-and there

Whatever the unfortunate causes pro ducing the calamity of the Ancient Capital, the heart-rending completeness of the effect is all too apparent. The drear ily black expanse of wreck-encumbered business sites told their own story, even after the passage of a week, to the Victoria excursionists yesterday. The fire mowed cleanly, so far as advantageous structures go, the city site from a little to the east of fourth street, the exact boundary being the Begbie block and Queen's hotel, to the Cleveland hotel and the Royal City mills, on the extreme The streets along which for about seven blocks-or three quarters of a mile of their length—the fire swept, were Front, Columbia, Clarkson, Victoria, Carnaryon, Agnes and Royal avenue, the fire stopping between the latter residential thoroughfare and Queen's avenue Eighth, Lorne, Mackenzie, Seventh Sixth and Fourth, and to give a local illustration of this area, one can approxi mate what the business section of toria would resemble were every building to be obliterated within the area of Humboldt, Wharf, Cormorant and Quadra streets-only be it remembered that the proportion of this great square to the total area of Victoria is infinitely less than was the barned district to the whole of New Westminster.

It is an uncanny thing, but it illus trates the completeness of the Royal City's demolition, to consider how much easier it is to count the business establishments that remain than to attempt enumeration of those that have been swept away. The former is an easy task, for the list includes but eight-J. R. Breman's Telegraph hotel, H. Har Alexander Hamilton's market entries works, on Columbia; the Cleveland hotel, Robert Evans, proprietor at the state of the fire was at its highest; houses and blocks were falling in every direction, and buildings. vey's general store, and the Ontario minal City at the first call for help: tel, Robert Evans, proprietor, at the caught by the fire and covered in a sheet other extreme end of this thoroughfare; of flame, every minute, till Front, Coland the Royal City and Pacific Coast umbia and Agnes streets and the south mills. The old mill wharf of the Brackwan & Ker Co., with the unoccupied a furnace sending forth a body of flame Queen's hotel and Burr block, added to a hundred feet high, with fierce tongues these, make up the sum total of the permanent business properties left to the

more than a day, even if all adequate of flames, extending in every direction; premises were swept out of existence, house after house was still falling victure of their place there rose within 24 hours a miniature Skagway of tents and knock-riads of sparks were falling, and on the force. Then the phenomena chron-their place force. city hall square, the names upon this and ladders, endeavoring to prevent honor roll of the commercially courage their homes from catching fire. All peared to generate combustible gases ware and stove merchant; H. Morey & numerous household effects, all of which Co., books and stationery; Charles had frequently to be saturated with

bodies of fire hurling themselves now this way and now that, as though imdowns, facing the streets that bound the every roof were seen people with pails icled during the great Chicago fire preous being: Joseph Richenbuch, butcher; around, in every open space, on every D. Walker, barber; Gifford, jeweler; street and in nearly all the gardens were Mason & Lamb, jewelers; Kirk, tinstream of the street and in nearly all the gardens were dealing flames, and these gases igniting street and stays merchant. If Moray & street and in nearly all the gardens were dealing flames, and these gases igniting poured themselves downward to communicate destruction to building and municate destruction to buildings and blocks of buildings unscathed by actual contact with the burning material. It Welch, grocer; Sinelair & Co., boots and shoes; F. Jackson, printer; H. L. to them. Men were busy with pick and an entuality but that the course of the and shoes; F. Jackson, printer; H. L. to them. Men were busy with pick and DeBeck, clothier; McIae, tailor; T. S. Annandale, groer; George Adams, grower carrying the fire along the roads. were carrying the fire along the roads. Tolophone and electric light wires were Annandale, grocer; George Adams, grower carrying the hre along the roads, diverted by contact with some cold air cere, J. D. McGregor, boots and shoes; Walter Chamberlain, jeweler; H. Hughes, restaurant; S. Swan, baker; Parnell & Gunn, grocers; and Allen & Sullivan, tailors. These made up the first day openings after the fire at the square; while Turner, Hart & Co., in-

CARNARVON STREET-WITH RUINS OF CITY HALL

Curtis & Co., druggists, secured quarters force. Montreal and British Columbia quickly adapted thenselves to ramshackle residential premises on upper Columbia street. Miss Maude Rateliffe, in the iil-the hill. On the right a man was seen the waterfront.

These sidewalks, up the line date of the reach of placed tier above tier backward from the waterfront.

These sidewalks were literally licked to the first a man was seen the waterfront. ness of her employer, W. H. Brown, of the Westminster tea store, had workmen cooling the ashes before noon on Monday, preparatory to the planting of a business tent on the corner of Third and Columbia streets; while the professional men found office quarters in the residential districts—the lawyers without the sidewalks and all around. One or residential districts are made as the fight of market and the sidewalks and all around. One or residential districts are were the falling on the sidewalks and all around. One or

surance and realty agents, with D. S. whitling all around with tremendous of fire above referred to, and to the in the Burr block; and the Banks of men and women were carrying their ductors, the sidewalks, up the hilistic ness of her employer, W. H. Brown, of dipping a cloth into an open drain and up, and where they had been, in the light residential districts—the lawyers without the filtraries, and the doctors missing their libraries, and the doctors missing two people passed by with faces, hands the factors as were the fantastically twisted telegraph and televisions as were the fantastically twisted telegraph and televisions to relative more or less hurnt, and on the their instruments. An oddity of the re-location of premises was the difficulty experienced by many, even of the "old" way down the burning streets to reach way down the burning streets to reach to tastically twisted telegraph and clearly twith the clearly twisted telegraph and clearly twisted telegraph a inhabitants," in determining the site of the water. Everything was quiet, no ly structure of brick and stone. The per their former possessions. Directories shouting, crying or panic was seen or manency of materials is no guarantee obtained from Vancouver were brought heard in the crowds of burnt-out and when once a fire assumes large propor

In the midst of all this class, flames travelling along the natural con-

into service, and pacing out the distance almost destitute people. They only ap-from recognized and familiar landmarks peared intent on saving what they had absurdity that the solid stone of Trinity



COLUMBIA STREET-LOOKING WEST.

Of the conflagration itself the follow ing is perhaps the best description that has yet been given, pencilled as it was itself out. The fire started at 11:15 p. the latter is still an identifiable ruin. ing is perhaps the best description that by the News-Advertiser correspondent, who followed the firemen from the Ter-

side of Royal avenue were nothing but

homes, and watched with a kind of in- impediment to the progress of the fire quisitive face the terrible havor made than the wooden Methodist church-the by their unrelenting foe, and quietly won- former structure was levelled as comm., and by 3:30 a.m. it had enwrapped the entire business portion of the city, and household goods was due first to the enclosing within its area ten distinct unanticipated extent of its range; and streets. It then became evident that it then to its unexampled ferocity. had reached its limit. The houses were of the goods consumed were safely rebecoming more scattered, and the wind dropped somewhat, and by 5 a.m., only sheltering them to what was regarded a few chimney stacks and several gaunt skeletons of stone and brick blocks were devouring element advance that after skeletons of stone and brick blocks were left to mark the centre of industry, ship-

was a familiar sight of the day after the been able to secure from their destroyed cathedral seems to have been even le The destructiveness of the fire to stock

one, two, three or even four movings, ping, law and administration, the Reyal City of British Columbia."

There were innumerable peculiarities in the more difficult than the last, belongings had finally to be abandoned to the fate that seemed irresistible. Some idea may be formed of the heat when it is removed with the window concluding the complexed that windows concluding the complexed that windows concluding the control of the each more difficult than the last, beonce splendidly constructed city,
Of course, the enterprise that makes and maintains cities did not permit the avenue was one never to be erased from Westminsterites to suspend husiness for memory, in front was the avenue was one never to be a support of the consideration. The fire, once well start-Westminsterites to suspend business for memory; in front was the awful mass ed, moved not in leaping flames but in even steel car rails ran into molten

fell from the intensity of the heat ever before the fire had been actually com-municated to them. Many remarkable instances of escape were naturally recorded, corded, not the least interesting being that of Mr. Armstrong's handsome residence, which was saved solely and en-tirely through the use of several barrels of a chemical preparation that had been mixed as a spray for infected fruit trees. This, although it was not known before, contains many of the properties of chemical fire extinguishers, thanks to which interesting scientific fact, Mr. Armstrong and his family have a roof over their heads to-day, although the trees in the orchard are ruined, and the baked apples have dropped from their fire-stripped branches.

The superstitious find many little incidents about the fire to furnish food for their reflections-the tolling of the bell, the hoisting of the black flag with its grim emblem of death-and by the way was raised as a schoolboy prank by half a score of home young folk, is it not strange that no hint of their identity has yet been given-the stopping of the fire at the sign of the cross, and the scatheless passage from the flames of the city drinking fountain, which—the central object amid the wreck—looks for all the world like a neat new tombstone placed to mark the pivot point of the desolation.

Aside from the contributions in cash and kind to the various agencies of relief, the equally prompt service rendered by the C. P. R. and by the locally rep resented banks should not for a momen be lost sight of. It is said that corpora-tions have no souls, and this being so the C. P. R. presents itself as an illus tration of the exception to prove the truth of the general rule. Not only was the railway corporation one of the first and the largest subscribers in cash to the relief fund but its wrecking crew intelligently directed, was at work early on the blue Monday morning, destroying the shaking shells of buildings that threatened fatalities in their collapse; while even before the tents of the mili tary could be requisitioned and supplied a number of coaches had been sent in over the rails from Vancouver, to afford comfortable and convenient shelter for those most in need. It will be many long days before New Westminster recovers her former place and position; it should be longer yet by far when she forgets the prompt and very generous and timely assistance rendered by the C. P. R. in the hour of emergency.

The banks, too, have done a very great deal toward enabling the Royal City business men to recover themselves, both the Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of Montreal having extended such credit as required by their patrons, and without which many would have been unable to enter the battle for another trial with fate. Thus assisted, busines life in the Royal City is once more flow ing into its normal channels, while the thread of preparation for the big fair has again been taken up, if not with enthusiasm, at least with confidence of

success.

It is a grimly humorous coincidence that the great and crowning feature of the show will be, as originally intended— "a pyrotechnic display surpassing in magnitude anything heretofore seen in the province of British Columbia."

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Westminster Fire Relieves the Anglican Church of Unproductive Property
—Cathedral a Great Loss.

New Westminster, Sept. 17 .- (Special) The Episcopal endowment fund at Westminster has been put in better shape by the fire. Buildings that the church fund was getting little or no rent for have been burned by which they receive \$6,500 in insurance of buildings destroyed and some \$12,000 will be got by the sale of sites cleared by the fire. Some of the sites cleared by the fire. Some of the property that is left is enhanced in walue. The depreciating of the endowment fund is in net result considerable. Before the fire matters were almost hopeless; they are now looking bright so far as the endowment fund is concerned, though the loss to the fund by New Westminster investments will be at least \$10.000.

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The destruction of the cathedral, however, is a very serious loss to the parish of Holy Trinity, as the building and bells were only insured for \$7,500 and the total loss is at least \$20,000. It is thought possible that the new cathedral will be built on a site further up the town, instead of in the confined and inconvenient hollow in which by an error of judgment, the old structure was located. Some opposition to the proposal to remove the church is, however, manifested by a few old timers who have sentimental associations with the site of the barn-like stone building destroyed, which after all, resembled a cathedral in name and episcopal association only.

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Fresh Additions Help to Swell the Fund for the Fire Sufferers.

Collections Still Coming in Well Chinese Assistance to Their Unfortunate Compatriots.

Yesterday saw fresh additions to the subscriptions for the relief of the Westminister sufferers, and the amount now foots up to a very creditable sum. Tomorrow morning the mayor and Mr. Charles Kent, city treasurer, will call at the places where subscription lists have been on view, and will collect the money in hand for transmission to Westminster. The Chinese, it may be stated, have not only subscribed to the ordinary lists, but have also sent over some \$500 to help out their fellow-countrymen who lost by the fire.

The members of Colfax Rebekah degree lodge have given \$25 to the Sisters of Rebekah in Westminster.

Additional donations received at the fire relief fund are: Clothing, Agenoria society, Mrs. Tarks, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. B. Seabrook, Mrs. Eberts, Mis. Williams, Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. Wall (15 suits men's and youths' clothing and three ladies' jackets), Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. It. Moss, Mrs. Bone and ladies of Centennial church, Mrs. John Teague, Mrs. J. D. Moore, A Friend, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. Kermode, Mrs. Vigor, Miss Daniels, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. F. G. Walker; large box of new shoes, Victoria Shoe Co.; clothing and groceries, Spring Ridge school children; crib, Mrs. Norris.

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